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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

By MELVIN LORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— The brighest tax picture painted for several years was revealed by the state board of equalization when it reported that all gasoline sales records were broken in October to net the state $4,437,321 from the three-cent gasoline tax.

The income represented a gain of 29.73 per cent over the corresronding figure for the same month last year, and represents a gain started in sales last April.

The October receipts were the highest of any month since the tax became effective 12 years ago. If sales continue at this rate, income for the state will amount to $44,500,000 from this sourcefor the year, "or approximately $2,875,000 more than the tax assessed in 1931, which was the largest annual figure previously recorded," it was estimated.

Outcome of the controversy over administration contracts with private individuals for the collection of delinquent gasoline taxes on a commission basis, still was uncertain.

Gov. Frank F. Merriam approved the proposal and held it to be sound and in the best public interest.

State Controlled Ray L. Riley, however, insists that he will refuse payment of any claims based on the contracts and that he will carry the case to the courts if necessary.

Claiming to the very last that he alone was responsible for the $24,000 shortage which occurred in the state treasury, William B. Shearer, former cashier, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to Folsom prison for from one to 10 years. The former legislator became prisoner No. 20,000.

California tipplers apparently are developing a taste for fancier drinks While the seasonal drop in the sale of beer was well under way, a substantial gain in the sale of champagne and sparkling wines was revealed by tax records. Sales of the sparkling beverages last month amounted to 151,164 pints as compared with 83,772 pints in September. The state collects a tax of 20 cents a pint on "bubbles."

Investigations into asserted financial irregularities will be continued December 6 when the legislative audit committee headed by Leon M. Donihue, Oakland, returns here for the second general meeting.

A shortage of funds probably will make it necessary for the committee to devote its time mainly to the questioning of officials, rather than marking actual audits of records of various state agencies.

NEW LAKE HOME BEING BUILT

A large crew of mechanics and laborers are rushing work on the new summer home of Max Fleischman, which is being built this winter on shore of Lake Tahoe near Glenbrook.

It is hoped to have the buildings all inclosed before winter weather sets in.

Materials for finishing the interior are being hauled in and stored, and the inside work will be done this winter, in order to have the home ready for occupancy early in the summer season.

The architecture of the main building is a distinct departure from the usual design of summer homes on the lake, being built two hundred feet in length with a width of less than forty feet. It is being built two stories high and of rustic materials on the twenty-five acre tract purchased by Fleischman last spring. Near the main building a spacious guest house is being erected, and at the entrance to the grounds a sizeable building to be known as the gate house has been completed. The Fleischman home will be the largest ever built in the lake region.

MR. AND MRS. BESIO MARRIED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Besio on Tuesday observed their silver wedding anniversary. A group of thirty friends called at their home in the evening and accorded them a pleasant surprise. Gifts appropriate to the occasion were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Besio. An Italian dinner was served to the guests.

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REGION SKI TRAILS TO BE MARKED

Forest Service Will Supply Markers to Clubs at Small Cost and Will Be Uniform Throughout the State.

Of interest to the skiers of this region and winter sport enthusiasts who come to this area during the skiing season is the recent decision of the Forest Service to supply at a small cost to ski clubs and organizations interested in marking ski trails, a uniform ski trail marker which will be used throughout the entire state.

The ski clubs have felt the need of such a marker for sometime and with the cooperation of the State Chamber of Commerce and the Forest Service have been successful in having such a marker supplied by the Forest Service.

Each ski club is requested to see that the trails in their territory are marked with these markers. There are many trails in the Truckee Tahoe Region that have been in need of such markers for sometime and it will be of great benefit to the winter tourists to find these trails plainly marked.

The ski markers are to be made of 24 gauge galvanized iron with a metal priming coat, painted chrome yellow orange in enamel with black letters. The markers will be triangle in shape and nine inches in size. Each marker will carry the wording Sierra Skiways, the emblem of the club, arrows pointing either straight abead or curved to right or left and the name of the ski trail.

Tahoe Highway Work Is Started By State

Improvements on the Tahoe City-Calneva section of the highway around the north end of Lake Tahoe to cost $50,000 have been commenced by the state division of highways.

George T. McCoy, assistant state highway engineer, said $20,000 will be expended this Fall and $30,000 more next Spring in improving drainage and straightening curves.

Sections of the highway being given particular attention are at Carnelian Bay, the Dollar Grade and Hogpen Hill.

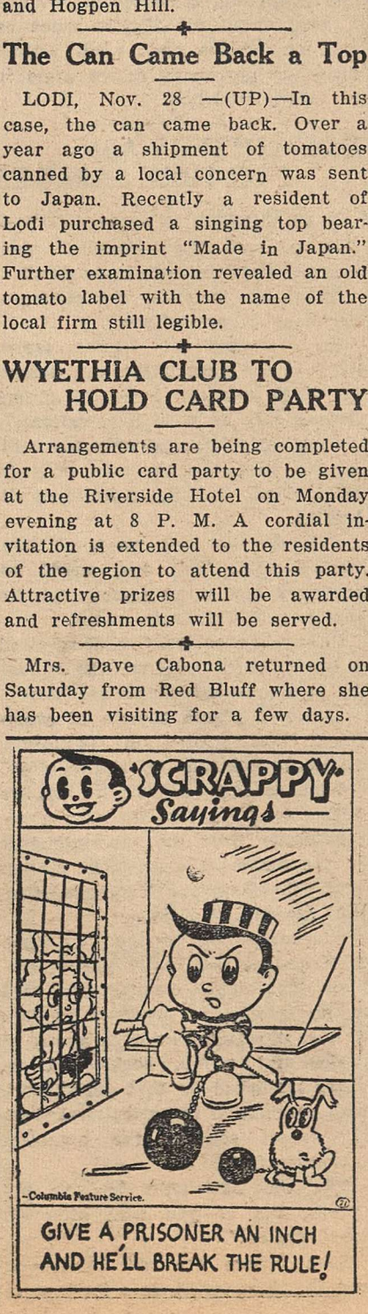
The Can Came Back a Top

LODI, Nov. 28 —(UP)—In this case, the can came back. Over a year ago a shipment of tomatoes canned by a local concern was sent to Japan. Recently a resident of Lodi purchased a singing top bearing the imprint "Made in Japan." Further examination revealed an old tomato label with the name of the local firm still legible.

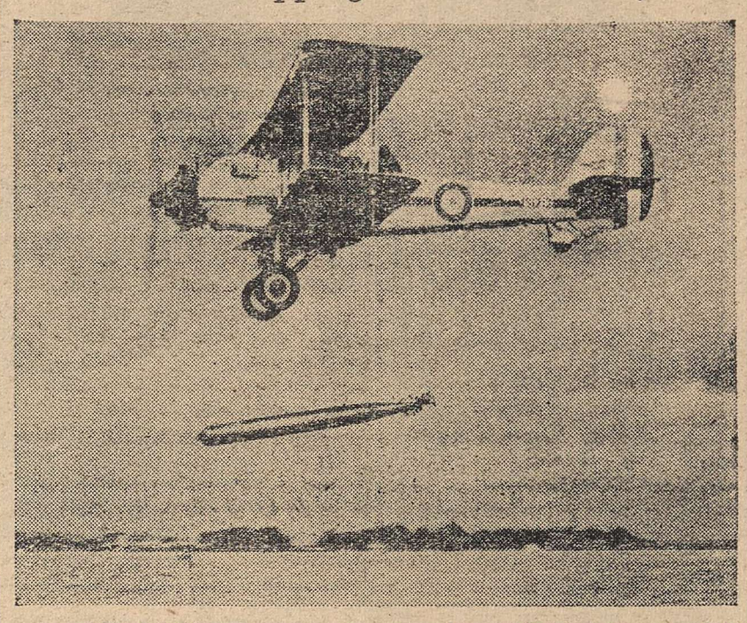
WYETHIA CLUB TO HOLD CARD PARTY

Arrangements are being completed for a public card party to be given at the Riverside Hotel on Monday evening at 8 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the residents of the region to attend this party. Attractive prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Dave Cabona returned on Saturday from Red Bluff where she has been visiting for a few days.



Death Dropping Out of the Sky



An unusual picture made just after a torpedo was launched by a Royal Air Force plane near Gosport, England. These torpedoes, almost as long as the machine, are attached to the undercarriage and released as the planes are in position over their objective.

Contact Made With Motion Picture Companies

Karl Kielhofer, manager for the Truckee Motion Picture Assn. who has been in Los Angeles for the past week in the interest of the association has reported that there is considerable interest in this area by the several motion picture companies. While nothing definite can be done until the heavy snows come, the association are endeavoring to bring the desirability of the region to the attention of location directors.

Mr. Kielhofer has been invited to attend a meeting of the location directors in Hollywood on Monday.

CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW ON SALE

Families in hundreds of thousands of California homes will receive their Christmas Seals at Thanksgiving, from the sixty-five Tuberculosis Associations and Committees affiliated with the California Tuberculosis Association.

Continuing a custom that is now almost traditional in American life these Christmas Seals appear and from Thanksgiving until Christmas they will make their silent plea for aid for the tuberculous. For more than a quarter of a century these little Seals have been waging war against the disease.

The romance of the mail service and its historical growth is chosen as the subject for the 1935 Christmas Seal. The little girl in Civil War costume is about to mail a letter in one of the first post boxes we had in this country. These were placed on the gas lamp posts in some of the largest communities. For a time they were called "lamp-boxes." This year's Christmas Seal pays tribute to the heroism and courage of the countless couriers of the mail, and it is truly fitting that the tiny health seal, which always symbolizes a united desire to control tuberculosis, should commemorate this important service which has done so much for the welfare of our citizens.

These little Christmas Seals have kept pace with the growth of the mail service in this country. At Christmas time they have decorated the letters of greeting and millions of letters, and with their gayly colored symbolism of health and good will have joined in the spirit of Yule Tide and the New Year.

During the coming year hundreds of Californians will be protected from tuberculosis by applying all the means that Science has shown in the battle against the disease.

LOOT EASILY TRACED

RENO, Nev.—(UP)—In this case Sheriff Ray Root had no use for bloodhounds. The sheriff reported he had no difficulty in tracing a truck load of onions reported to have been stolen. Hart Thompson was arrested when he attempted to sell two tons of onions to a produce house.

Leland Laity of Wells, Nevada will spend Thanksgiving at his home in town. He will then leave for San Francisco for several days visit.

O.E.S. WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Truckee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will hold installation ceremonies at their chapter room on Tuesday evening, December3. Mrs. Jennie Canady will be the new worthy worthy matron and Mrs. Hannah Stewart will be the retiring worthy matron and the installing officer.

Previous to the installation a banquet will be held at Goodfellows Cafe for the members of the chapter and visiting members of the order. All who are planning to attend the banquet are requested to leave their names with Mrs. Clara Ocker as soon as possible.

Northern California Exceeds Quota In Credit Plan

Five of the first fourteen counties in the United States to exceed their quotas under the modernization credit plan of the National Housing Act are located in Northern California, it was announced today by Jay Keegan, associate director of the Federal Housing Administration in this district.

The counties, with percentages by which their quotas have been subscribed are: Alpine 332.63 percent; Calaveras 117.77 percent; Eldorado 196.76 percent; Madera 101.01 percent, and Nevada 223.01 percent.

More than a thousand modernization projects, approximating in excess of a million dollars and financed through loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration, already have been completed in these five counties, it was announced.

Under this phase of the Housing Act it is possible to borrow from local banks, on no security other than the borrowers' promise and ability to pay, as much as $2,000 for the modernization and rehabilitation of home and farm properties and for the purchase and installation of modern labor-saving appliances for the home and farm.

"It is significant that five of these fourteen banner counties should be in Northern California, where the public has been quick to appreciate and take advantage of this convenient form of financing needed home improvements," Keegan declared.

"With Christmas shopping season here it is expected this enviable record will soar to even greater heights, since it is possible under this plan of financing to purchase practical gifts now on terms of no payment down until after the first of the year. Payments then are divided into equal monthly installments extending over periods as long as three, and in some instances five years according to the amount involved and the income of the borrower.

"In addition to household appliances, structural changes such as construction of additional rooms, renovations, painting, re-roofing, landscaping, the purchase and planting of ornamental shrubs, and all similiar improvements are eligible for financing under this plan."

Modernization loans in the Northern California district now exceed $17,000,000, and in the state approximate $31,000,000 Keegan said, which places California ahead of all other states in the field of modernization. Such loans in the United States to date were reported as $212,544,959, covering modernization projects.

SCHOOL BOARD CALL FOR BIDS ON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees of the Truckee Grammar School District are asking for construction bids for the erection of the elementary school building on Church Street. Plans and specifications are on file at the Sierra Tavern with T. O'Hanrahan, president of the board and with Masten & Hurd, architects, 233 Post Street San Francisco.

All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for five percent of the bid and must be in the hands of the county superintendent of of schools in Nevada City on or before December 12th at 5 P. M. when they will be opened.

The voters of the school district voted favorably on a bond issue of $22,000 last July for the erection of the new school, which will be met by a $14,727 federal grant. Construction of the building will be entirely under the rules and regulations of the PWA and must carry the wage scale as contained in the advertising of bids.

Supervisors Ask U. S. Loan For Hospital

The board of supervisors has adopted another resolution pertaining to a new $300,000 hispital in Nevada county.

Last September the board agreed to ask the Public Works Administration for a $150,000 grant for the hospital, the remainder of the money to be furnished by private capital. The county was to have had control of the hospital under the plan then proposed, but it would be run as a private institution.

The new resolution favors the construction of a charitable, non-profit institution, vesting the ownership solely in the county.

Thanksgiving Dance At Hobart Mills Wednesday

The Hobart Mills P. T. A. are sponsoring a Thanksgiving dance to be held at the Hobart Mills Hall on Wednesday evening. Good Music has been secured for the evening and a supper will be served at midnight.

SOMEONE TOOK GUN

PORTERVILLE —(UP)— Fortina Gonzales complained to police that someone had taken his revolver. Investigation proved him to be an alien ineligible to carry a concealed weapon and that a friend had taken charge of the weapon after Gonzales had threatened to "clean out" a pool hall. Bond was set at $500.

Bud Owens of the University of Nevada will spend the Thanksgiving holiday at his home in town.

CARAVAN LAW WILL BE TESTED

Inspector Earl Personius of The California Highway Patrol Arrests Driver of Caravan Car Upon Refusal To Pay Fee.

By the arrest of Henry E. Deane, driver for the Nash Motors Co. of a caravan car on last Saturday, a test case will be made of the recent caravan law which places a fee of $15.00 on all cars caravaned into the state.

Deane was arrested by Inspector Earl Personius of the California Highway Patrol upon refusal to pay the $15.00 fee. Deane, who was represented by Attorney C. W. Dickenson of San Francisco was brought before Judge C. E. Smith in the local court and entered a plea of not guilty. He was bound over to the sheriff of the county and habeas corpus proceedings were instituted. The case will be taken to the supreme court of California for a decision on the legality of the caravan law.

Tahoe Resident Injured In Auto Accident

Bill Meyers, well known Tahoe resident, is in a critical condition at a hospital near Palm Springs where he is spending the winter, as a result of an automobile accident. Meyers in company with Bob Campbell, also known in Tahoe, was on his way to Indio when a car crashed into their car, throwing both men through the roof. Meyers was found to have his shoulder broken and the bones protruding through the flesh, and X-rays will be taken to ascertain any further injuries. Campbell was not seriously hurt.

SUTTERS FORT GETS OLD STILL RELIC

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— Sutter's Fort, repository for many early day California relics, soon will house a liquor still believed to date back to the early fifties.

Board of equalization agents seized the ancient distilling equipment at an abandoned winery near Stockton in order to prevent it falling into the hands of modern bootleggers. It was last used 33 years ago.

Grange Uses Very Old Gavel

SACRAMENTO, —(UP)—When a recent session of the National grange was called to order Master Louis Taber used a gavel that was banged by the master of the first national convention of the farmers' fraternity when it was called to order 69 years ago.

Miss Ellen Sanders of Sacramento is the guest of Miss Dorothy McAdams.

Going to Spain for a Big Fortune

Mr. and Mrs. Angel Tomas Correa of Washington, shown in their home reading the message that told them they are to go to Spain to lay claim to their share of the $109,000,000 fortune left by their great-grandfather fifty years ago. When Don Domingo Faustino Correa died he stipulated the money was not to be touched for half a century. Now it is ready to be divided. Correa, now an American lawyer, is of Puerto Rican extraction. His wife is the former Norma Billini of Metropolitan opera fame. They have three children.

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EDITORIALS

Thanksgiving Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth of November, 1935, as a day of national thanksgiving.

In traversing a period of national stress our country has been knit together in a closer fellowship of mutual interest and common purpose. We can be grateful that more and more of our people understand and seek the greater good of the greater number. We can be grateful that selfish purpose of personal gain, at our neighbor's loss, less strongly asserts itself. We can be grateful that peace at home is strengthened by a growing willingness to common counsel. We can be grateful that our peace with other nations continues through recognition of our own peaceful purpose.

But in appreciation of the blessings that Divine Providence has bestowed upon us in America, we shall not rejoice as the Pharisee rejoiced. War and strife still live in the world. Rather, must America by example and in practice help to bind the wounds of others, strive against disorder and aggression, encourage the lessening of distress among peoples and advance peaceful trade and friendship.

The future of many generations of mankind will be greatly guided by our acts in these present years. We hew a new trail.

Let us then on the day appointed offer our devotions and our humble thanks to Almighty God and pray that the people of America will be guided by Him in helping their fellow men.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

NEW RAILROAD CARS

One of the most cheerful bits of business recently has been a $30,000,000 rolling stock program by the Pennsylvania Railroad. There will be 10,000 new cars and 1,000 remodeled ones.

At last the railroads are buying. Here is what business experts have been saying for years would be a sure sign of business recovery. Many roads are going to replace old rolling stock. And rail orders are coming to the steel mills "Heavy goods," so long stalled, are moving.

It means the railroads now have enough more business so that they feel safe in buying. Their purchases, in turn make more busines for them and for other industries.

Only one other big industry still lags. That is building Next year should see a revival there.

STATESMEN'S SONS

President Roosevelt may be embarrassed from time to time by the, let us say, spirited behavior of these energetic sons of his. But look at the way Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, is put on the spot.

Mr. Baldwin is about as conservative as Mr. Roosevelt is liberal. While Baldwin has been campaigning for more political and naval power, with a free hand in the Mediterranean and everywhere else, his son Oliver, running for Parliament as a Labor candidate, is making speeches saying:

"To hear some people talk, I should say they wanted 150 battleships. I know the working classes do not need big navies. It is their rulers who want the big navies, to protect their lives and their money."

But papa doesn't spank Oliver. The British "governing class," whatever their defects, are pretty good sportsmen.

THE THEATER'S PLACE IN CHINA

The Chinese drama is a combination of dialogues in the spoken language, which on the whole is readily intelligible to the populance, and songs which are sung and often partake of a high poetic quality. Its nature is therefore entirely different from that of the conventional English play. The songs come in at short intervals and are more in prominence than the spoken parts. As is natural, the comic plays are more in dialogue, while the tragedies or dramas of human loves and sorrows more often burst out into songs. Actually, the theatre is attended, from the point of view of the Chinese theatre-goer, more for its singing than for its acting. One speaks of going to "listen" to a play, rather than to "see" it. It would seem, therefore, that the translation of the Chinese word "hsi" as "drama" is misleading, and it would be more proper to speak if it as Chinese "opera."

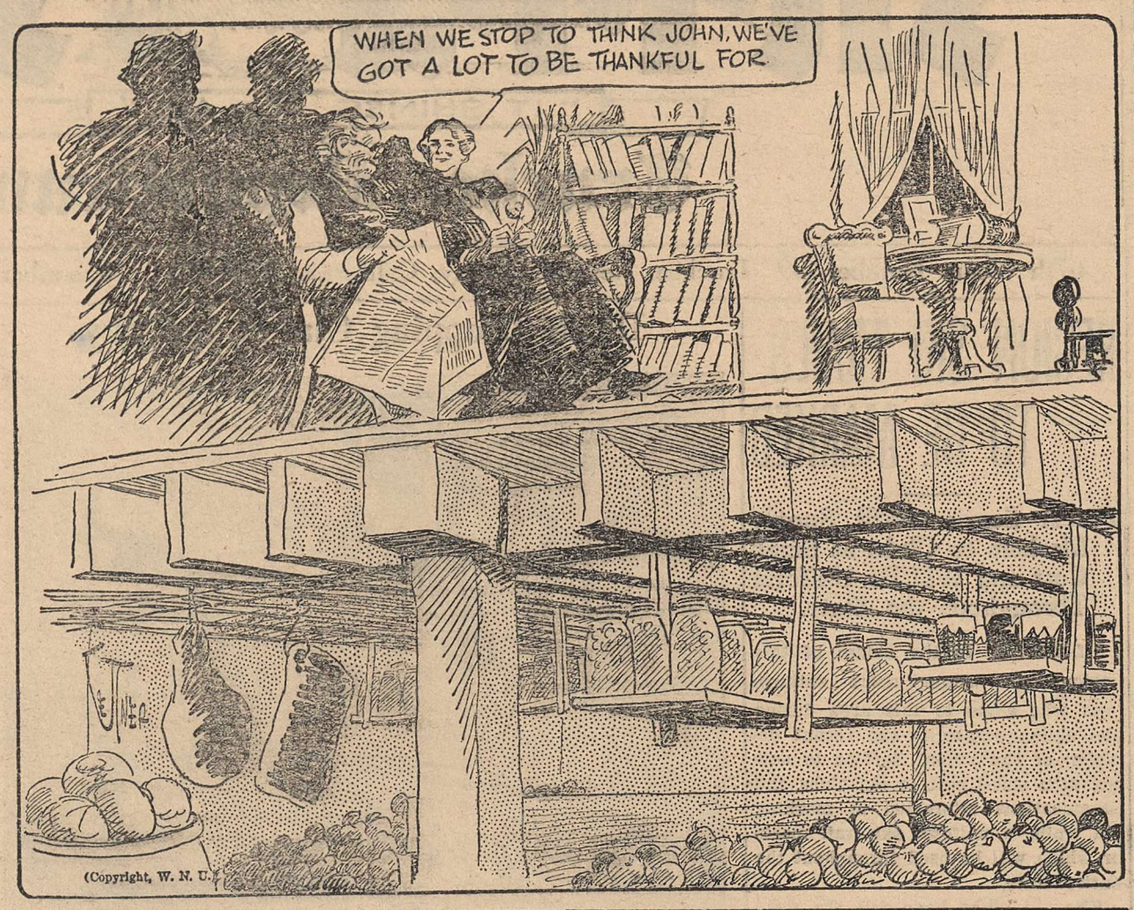
Foreign visitors at Chinese theatres are often struck by the excruciating noise emanating from the gongs and drums in military plays and the equally nerve-wracking falsetto of male singers while the Chinese evidently cannot live without them. This must, on the whole, be credited to Chinese nerves, although the theory seems to be counter evidenced by the apparent comfort with which Americans tolerate squeaks from the saxophone and other sound-madness from the jazz band which set any Chinese gentleman's nerves on end. It is possibly all a question of adaptation. But the origin of the drums and gongs and the falsetto can only be understood in the light of Chinese theatre surroundings.

The Chinese theatre of the better type was built in a yard like the Elizabethan theatre. In most cases, however, the stages consisted of temporary wooden racks, built high above the ground in the open, or sometimes right across a thoroughfare, to be taken down immediately after the occasion. The theatre was therefore in the open and the actors had to compete with the peddlers' cries, the barbers' tuning forks, the malt-sugar sellers' small gongs, the shouting of men, women and children and the barking of dogs. Above such a din, only a thin falsetto keyed in a high pitch could have been heard, as anybody may verify for himself. The gongs and drums were also used as a means of attracting attention; they always preceded the plays and could be heard a mile away, thus serving the purpose of street posters for the movies. When staged in a modern theatre building, the volume of noise thus produced is truly terrific, but somehow the Chinese have adapted themselves to jazz. They want noise and they want life to get a "kick" out of it. Time will erase all this, and Chinese theatrical shows will eventually be tamed and "civilized" when they are housed in modern theatre buildings.

Through its immense popularity, the theatre has achieved a place in the national Chinese life very nearly corresponding to its logical place in an ideal republic. Apart from teaching the people an intense love of music, it has taught the Chinese people, over ninety per cent of whom are illiterate, a knowledge of history truly amazing, crystallizing, as it were, the folklore and entire historical and literary tradition in plays of characters that have captured the heart in imagination of the common men and women. Thus any amah has a livelier conception than I have of many historical heroes like Kuan Yu, Liu Pei, Ts'ao Ts'ao, Hsueh Jenkwei, Hsueh Tingshan and Yang Kweifei from her intimate knowledge of Chinese plays, as I was prevented from attending the theatres in my childhood through my missionary education, and had to learn it all piecemeal from the cold pages of history books.—From "My Country and My People," by Lin Yutang.

The government has granted a subsidy to a school to teach women how to talk. This opens up really great possibilities. The next move might be to establish a course to teach ducks how to swim.

Thanksgiving



Politically Speaking

By GEARGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— Six months after the governor signed a legislative tax-collecting bill, the full import of the measure became known publicly and intensive objections began developing in state and private ranks.

The bill in questaion authorized the director of finance to enter into contracts with individuals for the collection of delinquent taxes owed the state of California, and provided that the individuals could be paid as much as 50 per cent commission.

Specifically, the bill operated when Finance Director Arlin E. Stockburger signed a contract with a New Orleans expert, a Los Angeles attorney and two former legislators to collect delinquent gasoline taxes from oil companies.

The bill was signed by Gov. Frank F. Merriam in May after its author, Assemblyman C. C. Cottrell, had moved into the corner office with a group of administration leaders and objected to Merriam's announced intention of vetoing the measure.

A month later, Stockburger signed a contract for collection of delinquent gas taxes. In August, the contract was amended to include the names of former Assemblymen Lawrence Cobb and William M. Byrne. It was not until mid-October however, that Stockburber made public the contract,

"We make lots of contracts here and don't consider them of news value," he explained.

This month, opposition to the contract developed from many directions and Controller Ray L. Riley, who must approve the claims for commissions to the tax collectors, said he would not honor the claims. He and Stockburger said they were opposed to the idea of farming out state business to individuals. Observers wondered why Stockburger signed the contract in the first place—since the legislative act was merely permissive and not mandatory—in view of his objection to the principle.

Under the terms of the contract, the private collectors would receive 25 per cent of the first $2,000,000 and 20 per cent of all above $2,000,000 collected. John P. Wilkinson, New Orleans, who engineered the plan, said taxes could be collected by establishing that oil companies had evaded a portion of the tax through manipulation made possible by the contracting and expanding of gasoline under different temperatures.

Board of Equalization officials were skeptical that exact amount of evasions could be established unless the tax collectors sent a man with each tank truck and had him place a thermometer in the gasoline to determine the exact temperature of the fuel at each filling station.

Probability that there were evasions was seen in the absence of complaints from oil companies when the tax investigation started. Difficulties arose, also, and the board declined to send one of its auditors to assist the private collectors in gaining entrance to oil company books.

William B. Shearer, former treasury cashier, and State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson met on the eve of Shearer's sentence to Folsom prison for embezzlement of $24,000 but the treasurer denied the meeting.

"I haven't seen Shearer since he returned from Fort Worth," Johnson declared when informed that State Printer George Moore had remarked about Shearer and Johnson meeting, sitting on a bench near the capitol, and talking. "That's just Moore's story."

Moore, however, reiterated that he was talking to "Gus" when Shearer approached, and that Gus introduced him to the former cashier before walking to a bench with Shearer and talking to him. Shearer also said he had talked to Johnson.

No one could figure why Johnson denied having seen his former employe.

One of the capitol rumors which has been drawing some laughs revolves around Merriam's orders to his department heads and other appointees to drive no faster than 50 miles an hour while on trips. The rumor has it that a department head doing considerable more than 50 passed Merriam recently. Merriam had him overtaken, and reprimanded him severely ,because the governor is serious in his demands that the speed limit be exceeded by no more than five miles. Not long afterward, the same director spotted Merriam's car doing 50 in a 25-mile zone in Los Angeles. The director had his little fun by overtaking the governor and asked him if he thought 50 was a good speed for 25-mile zones as well as for the open road. Whereupon the governor's driver came in for sharp criticism.

ODD LETTERS ASK FOR FREE SAMPLES

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— The lure of "free samples" even has its effect on state government.

Take, for instance, the state department of agriculture.

Any number of letters arrive daily at the department, the writers of which ask for a list of things limited only by vivid imaginations.

Division chiefs are only too willing to turn the requests over to Mrs. Edna Gaskill, department librarian.

"We do the best we can," Mrs. Gaskill said, "but you would be surprised how many persons ask for samples of California gold."

Only recently Mrs. Gaskill received a letter which included the following comparatively simple request:

"I would like a sample of everything that grows in California, especially gold and the state capitol."

That request, admittedly had its difficulties, but consider also a recent letter from the superintendent of the universal experiment station at Huehuetenango, Guatemala, Central America. The letter:

"I'm appealing to the you kindness and to the amity never lie—than that noble country professed at my people, in order to implore to you obsequiosness of a group of agricultural works, books and reviews published by that department, with destination to agricultural Gratuit school conduct the organism I represent.

"To the anticipate to you my thanks, I'm of you with attentive consideration."

Such letters are not infrequent, and the department does its best in an attempt to fill every reasonable request.

"But you must admis that some of the requests couldn't possibly be listed as 'reasonable,'" Mrs. Gaskill added.

All Packages Are Inspected

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— All packages containing plant material entering California, whether by mail or other means, are inspected by state officials to prevent the introduction of damaging plant diseases or insect, the department of agriculture warned today.

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Little Bille Bechdolt of Tahoe Inn on Saturday mourned the loss of his pet fawn which became ill suddenly and died. The little doe was captured this summer among the lambs in a herd of sheep pastured at Antone Meadows, and being mothered and nursed by a ewe. The animal was extremely tame and was afraid of no one, except the strange dogs. It received an extra measure of attention this summer when Jeanette MacDonald, leading lady for MGM who played "Rose Marie" in the picture of the same name, posed for pictures with the little fellow. Mr. Bechdolt on Sunday took the dead animal to Loomis where he is having it mounted by a taxidermist. He plans to present it to the school children for permanent preservation.

Orphan Annie, the pet doe of the Monett Hamilton family, which has been confined for several years in an enclosure at Tahoe Lodge will not spend another winter at Tahoe, having been taken down to Mare Island where it will roam green fields and bask in the mild climate of San Francisco bay. It was given to a prominent officer stationed at the island, who will provide a permanent, comfortable home for her. Orphan Annie made an interesting pet and could go through quite a number of unusual tricks, furnishing the summer patrons at the lodge much amusement.

Katmai, the Alaskan huskie belonging to Father Bernard Hubbard arrived at Tahoe on Wednesday last to join the large canine family of Harry Johansson, local dog fancier. The big fellow has been loaned Harry for the winter and is a saffron shade with a black saddle on his back and very powerful. He will be trained to the harness this winter for sled duty along with the other dogs. John Hubbard, brother of the priest, who lives at Chico, in a letter written to Harry last week, told that he had heard that Scotty Allan's entire team of huskies and the famous sleds of early Arctic days, were destroyed by fire recently. I have seen no notice of this in the papers but imagine the information coming from Mr. Hubbard should be accurate. If true, it is certainly regrettable, as the beautiful sleek huskies, and sleds were every bit as famous as their grieving owner I am endeavoring to check this information at once.

Father Hubbard himself, just back in the United States, was guest speaker last week on the program of the Voice of Experience over KOH, Reno, from New York. He is leaving with his party almost at once again for Alaska, and will remain there on an isolated rock island until next spring. The party will endeavor to discover the secret of primitive man's crossing to the mainland of the newer continents, among other things. He told of the swift decline of the Eskimo tribes, who suffer from tuberculosis brought on by long hours of the severe winters spent in their igloos with only smoky oil lamps for heat. The expedition plans to heat large soap stones, which will hold heat indefinitely, to replace the oil system, and which they hope will greatly assist in improving the health of the Eskimos, possibly prolonging life for them.

Mr and Mrs. Si Pierson and daughter Blanche departed last week for San Francisco where they plan to spend the winter.

School was dismissed at 12 on Friday and will not take in for another week, as teacher's institute is being held in Sacramento, beginning Monday. Otto Fox, orchestra teacher from Auburn spent most of Saturday at Tahoe conducting lessons and training the orchestra which is thinning out considerably due to the departure of Tahoe residents for warmer climes.

Bill Topp, caretaker of the Cutting estate, on Wednesday was bitten by what is believed to have been a black widow spider while cutting wood at the Henry Kaiser estate, Tall Pines. He did not see the insect but this deadly species is known to have been found locally and to frequent the bark of trees. Several black widows were found by C. W. Atherton at his home in the Bettencourt Tract last summer. He captured them in a corner of his tool box in the garage and managed to get them into a covered glass jar, taking them to school for the children to study. Mr. Topp has been attended by Dr. J. H. Bernard of Truckee who was to have lanced the badly swollen forearm on Sunday.

On November 20th, Fred Hosford, former resident of Truckee and well known at Tahoe, received a badly fractured leg in the discharge of his duties as night clerk in a San Francisco hotel. A suspicious looking character proceeded to park himself in one of the comfortable lobby chairs for the night and was snoring peacefully, if somewhat raucuously, when Fred wakened him to say that he would either have to take a room or look elsewhere for a place to slumber. The unwelcome guest did not take kindly to the advice and sprang upon Fred, jumping on top of him. In the scuffle his leg was fractured, just below the left knee. Five X-rays have been taken and an operation was to have been performed the following day at St. Mary's hospital. The rude customer proved to be an ex-convict who was promptly ushered back behind the bars.

Mrs. Anne Anderson on Friday was hostess at a delightful dinner complimenting members of the local literary group. Guests invited included Mrs. Ethel Vernon, Mrs. Florence Topp, Mrs. Amelia Wehrman and Mrs. Eleanor Swanson. Literary discussion occupied the afternoon hours.

Three camera men from MGM studios have made reservations at Tahoe Inn this week. They will return to Tahoe to take more films of Tahoe's georgeous cloud effects for use in current and future pictures.

The melodious baritone voice of Nelson Eddy, star of "Rose Marie" was heard in a half hour recital, several songs being from the pictureof that name, over KPO on the Firestone program on Monday night.

Mrs. James Ferguson of the McClatchey estate in Sunnyside District had a narrow escape from suffocation on Monday afternoon, late, when she was inadvertently locked into a small closet in which the hot water boiler is enclosed, by her small son Eugene. The little fellow opened the kitchen door suddenly which in turn struck the closet door slamming it closed upon his mother who was arranging the pots and pans on hooks. Only 21 months old, he was not tall enough to reach the catch, or mature enough to understand his mother's frantic instructions. There was no available tool handy to break open the lock so Mrs. Ferguson, nearly exhausted and hysterical from the suffocating heat and complete lack of air, managed after a hectic hour and a half to break open the door wrecking most of the contents of the closet in doing so. She was nearly unconscious from her experience, her husband who had been to Reno shopping, returned home just after she had released herself.

Mrs. Henry Soll and daughter Alice were recovering this week from illness which kept them confined to their home for several days.

The Tahoe Ski Club held a meeting on Friday evening with only a small attendance. Nothing of importance was accomplished, however, as Mrs. A. M. Henry, their secretary, was still visiting in the bay cities and no minutes were available.

Hundreds of Christmas trees are being harvested in the Tahoe region the mild weather being especially advantageous for this industry. Ben Callender is still operating in the region of Martis Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong just returned from Lindsay where they went to the bedside of Mrs. Armstrong's daughter Edna, who has been seriously ill with a throat ailment. She was to have been operated upon but is being treated until she becomes stronger.

Motorists are warned against speeding on Tahoe region roads, as rocks are falling from snow soaked banks at various points, making speed hazardous.

If the present lovely sunny weather continues, Tahoe folks will enjoy a bright, mild Thanksgiving Day, which is in itself something to be mighty thankful for. A number of private dinner parties are being planned about town. And to all our readers we wish a Thanksgiving Day of peace and abundance.

NORDEN NEWS

The north wind of the past few days has dispelled the clouds that have been hovering about the hill tops and giving promise of moisture only to give way to clearing skies and frosty mornings. About six inches of well packed snow cover the ground.

No school this week is the way the majority of the pupils of Norden elementary school answer inquiries while their teacher, Mrs. Ethel Trelkel is in attendance at Teachers Institute for Placer and Nevada Counties.

Abromo and Guidi Bertolozzi, who have been Norden residents for several years have moved to Truckee for the winter months.

"Ken" Lyons lost a bet with his mother over the results of the Stanford—California game last Saturday with the results he has taken his mother to Sacramento for a few days recreation.

Those to enjoy an evening of lodge activities in Dutch Flat last Saturday included Frank Rector, Halford L. Hackley, Harold Boomer, Eric Gram and C. W. Kramer of Norden and Vern Deaton of Truckee.

Thomas Eversalt enjoyed a few days of fine pheasant hunting in the valley last week.

The Libby home will be filled with friends and relatives on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. W. Kramer and two children of Sacramento are spending the week in their summer cabin on Summit Terrace.

Robert Ralston a star on the Junior College tennis team of Sacramento is spending the week in Norden.

The Flickinger family are Norden residents during Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Roy Ralston of Sacramento is enjoying the visit of Mrs, Stephens of Glendale at her home in Norden for several days. Not to be overlooked is "Pop" Ralston as well.

The Harms Construction Co. of Sacramento have about curtailed their work schedule in this vicinity for the winter and plan to resume operations in the spring after the snow leaves.

The Kramer group plan to be close at hand when the Boomers announce the dinner hour on Thanksgiving Day, where a luscious turkey will adorn the festive table with all the trimmings.

Matt Dubelbeiss of Crystal Lake spent the week end at his cabin on the Summit.

Wong Toy, who has been at Soda Springs for some time has moved to Norden and Wong Sang, who spent several days in Truckee and now in Norden are being feasted and entertained by Louie Foo of B & B 108.

Harry Williams won a moral victory with the aid of his able lieutenants at the Union meeting last Saturday in Sacramento.

William Flackus of Norden thoroughly enjoyed an evening recently in Sacramento.

George Kading and Alexander Baker motored to their respective homes in Sacramento last week end.

The Backarich Brothers of Norden have been busy making improvements on their home at Norden.

HOBART MILLS

Friends of Mrs. Martin Nelson are sorry to hear that she is confined in a hospital at Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have been spending a vacation with relatives in Oakland and Pittsburg and her illness has delayed their return to their home.

Austin Claiborn has returned home from a visit in San Francisco and resumed his duties in the Hobart Estate Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Martin left on a two weeks vacation visit with relatives and friends in Sacramento and San Francisco. Their daughters Irene and Claire are staying with their grandmother Mrs. D. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Saltzen and son of Dixon are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. Saltzen's parents.

Mrs .Jessie McGinnis has gone to Nevada City where she will spend the week except the three days of Institute which the Nevada County teachers are attending in Sacramento.

Austin Otis Jr., accompanied by his mother visited Mrs. Otis' mother at Biggs on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Edwards who is a patient in the Reno General Hospital is reported as very much improved and expected to return to her home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Alexander have returned home from a visit with relatives in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Otis expect to go to Biggs one day this week to bring Mrs. Otis' mother here to visit at their home for a few weeks.

Chris Nelson and Mrs. Ellen Connors quietly slipped away to Reno on Saturday where they were married by Judge Moran. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are well known residents in Hobart Mills and have lived here for a number of years. Their friends wish them happiness.

Fred McWilliams has purchased the Thompson home on the hill and has moved into his new home. Ted Barrier has also purchased the cabin that Andy Boyson lived in on Knob Hill so there is quite a bachelor colony there now.

Mrs. Oscar G. Nelson and sons have arrived here from their home in Auburn to spend the week with Mr. Nelson and Fred.

Mrs. Ted Lawhead is working at the hotel, taking over the duties of Mrs. Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Percy have returned from a two weeks vacation visit. Robert Percy who stayed in Truckee during their absence has also returned to his home.

Miss Ruth Selbold is visiting with Miss Margaret Toms at Roseville where she will enjoy the weeks school vacation.

Weston Harris and William Haskin went to Berkeley Friday evening to attend the Big Game.

Mrs. Ina Edwards, who was laid up with a sprained ankle for several days is able to be out again.

Miss Ruth McLeod went to Berkeley on Friday and remained over the week end visiting friends.

The Hobart Parent Teachers Association will give a Thanksgiving Dance on Wednesday evening at the Hobart Hall. Good music is assured and supper will be served at midnight.

The hope chest made by James Robestelli for the Parent Teachers Association is on display at the Hobart Store. Many beautiful and useful pieces of household linens have been donated and will be given away the night of the drawing. The tickets can be secured from any of the members of the P. T. A.

W. J. Thomas, manager of the Hobart Store is able to be at the store again after suffering severe injuries when his car was wrecked near Baxters last week end.

Mrs. Irma Atkins left Friday evening for her home at Nevada City, where she spent the week end with her mother and son. She will spend the first of this week attending the Teachers Institute in Sacramento, returning to Nevada City to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

Ray McDonald accompanied by his wife and two sons arrived here on Sunday and will spend the week at home on account of the weeks vacation in the Sacramento schools.

Chester Elliott was a week end visitor with friends in Grass Valley.

Miss Florence Gordon arrived here on Saturday to enjoy a weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thiebault and Mrs. William Harry were Sunday visitors in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray and son have returned home from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives. Mrs. Murray has her father, Mr. Rhodes here as her guest.

T. K. Oliver arrived home on Monday morning from a ten day visit with his family at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray have returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives at San Jose.

Mrs. Louis Shaw who has been staying at the Hobart Inn while visiting her husband, left on Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Ed. Campbell at Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gates and son Jack were week end Sacramento visitors with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cuddelback.

Don Comstock has returned from a three weeks vacation and resumed work. Mrs. Comstock and son will remain away until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were Nevada City visitors on Sunday where they visited relatives.

Everyone is busy cutting their Christmas trees these days while the good weather lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maggard were Reno visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lesselyong were in Reno on Saturday, taking Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson down.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammersmith and family of Sparks were visitors at the Selbold home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lazier were Reno visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viggers and two children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson will go to Sacramento on Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. Mrs. Viggers and children will remain in Sacramento until after the Christmas holidays.

TIME CHANGES WORD MEANINGS

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— Two years ago, the following meanings were associated with these words:

Lounge—a resting place; a low-backed couch; the act of lounging; to saunter about in a lazy manner; loll; live indolently.

Buffet — a counter for refreshments; a place where lunches are served; a cupboard or sideboard.

Club—a heavy stick; one of the suits of cards marked with trefoils; a number of persons associated for a common purpose or mutual benefit; a joint expense; to beat with a club.

Today however, those words have a different meaning in California. Persons think of them as follows:

Lounge—a place to get a drink.

Buffet — an establishment where drinks are served.

Club—a drinking spot, or barroom or cocktail room.

And from now on, the general interpretation placed on those three words likely will cause some changes to be made in dictionaries.

The main reason for the change in the meaning is the new state liquor act which forbids the use of the words "bar," "barroom," saloon, cocktail room and cocktail lounge, in connection with establishments where alcoholic drinks are served.

There is nothing, however, to prevent the use of the words "lounge," "buffet" and "club," so long as they are used alone, because technically they mean what the dictionary says, and have nothing to do with liquor.

As a result, cocktail and barroom signs have been or are being removed, and in their place are appearing in abundance the three little words with the new magic meaning.

Board of Equalization officials say they can do nothing about it under the present act, and the original complaint of bar operators that patrons would not know where to look for drinks has faded with the automatic development of new meaning attached to innocent old words.

Faulty Windshields Banned

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21 —(UP)— Persons operating automobiles equipped with faulty windshields must have a ready explanation for the judge or they may face a fine, according to E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol.

The new state vehicle code makes it a misdemeanor to operate a vehicle on which there is a windshield that impairs visibility. Cato said officers would give offenders 48 hours to install a new windshield before citing them to appear in court.

OLD WHALE DUG UP

TAFT, Nov. 21 —(UP)— What is claimed to be a petrified whale which died five or six million years ago has been unearthed near here by Paul Pennoyer, oil company employe. The skull portion of the whale, perfectly preserved, weighed 300 pounds.

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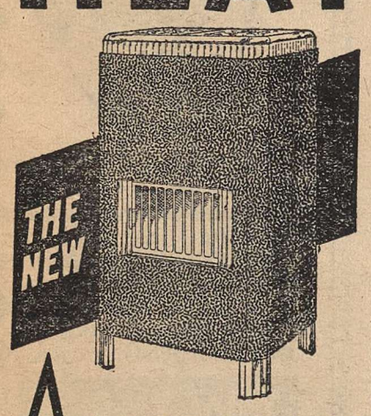

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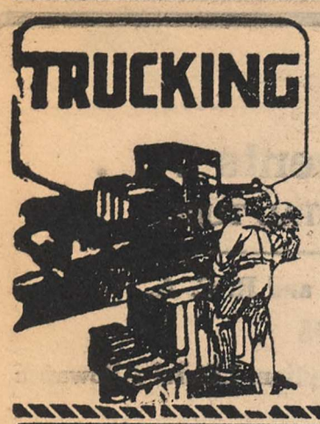

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Origin and Meaning Of Names of Counties

The story of how California counties derived their names is an interesting part of the history of the Golden State. Believing that the thousands of tourists who annually motor over the state's great highway system would like to know how the counties they visit came by their names, Director of Public Works Earl Lee Kelly, at the request of Governor Frank F. Merriam has had prepared from state records a series of brief stories of the origin and meaning of the names of the counties of California including a few salient facts about each county. Following is the 15th installment of the series. Editor.

San Luis Obispo County—Created February 18, 1850. One of the original twenty-seven counties of California. On September 1, 1772, the Mission San Luis Obispo (Saint Louis the Bishop) was established and was named for Saint Louis, the Bishop of Toulouse. He was the son of Charles of Anjou, King of Naples, and the county derived its name from this mission, founded by the padres, Junipero Serra and Jose Cavaller.

The line of missions established by the Franciscan padres toward the end of the eighteenth century ran along the coast of California from San Diego to Sonoma county. In the center of this line of missions lies what has become San Luis Obispo county. Great Spanish ranchos covered 481,237 acres and were merely cattle ranges until late in the last century. Enormous areas still remain and are held by descendants of those receiving the original grants, or by others. Great sections, varying from ten to 50,000 acres, mostly used for grain production and cattle grazing, are now being broken up for intensive cultivation. The fertility of the soil, abundance of water and ideal climate are making for the general farm. In the southern part of the county subtropical vegetation thrives.

Beans and sugar beets, a diversity of fruits, alfalfa and grain, dairying and the raising of cattle, sheep and swine contribute to an annual agricultural output valued in excess of $9,000,000. There are approximately 2000 farms in San Luis Obispo representing an area of 1,466,373 acres which, if assembled in one group, would spread over 2291 square miles Over 76,000 acres are in grain and of this number wheat claims more than 60,000 acres to rank second in the state.

San Luis Obispo is rich in undeveloped mineral resources. The Salinas Valley and Arroyo Grande Valley are extremely fertile.

Picturesque attractions in the county are Paso Robles on the old Mission trail known as El Paso de Robles, the Pass of the Oaks; Morro Rock on Morro Bay, described by the U. S. Geological Survey as "the most striking scenic feature of the California coast;" Pismo Beach, the Mission San Miguel Archangel, founded July 25, 1797, and the Painted Rocks, Indian Paintings, near Carrisa Plains.

Population 29,613. Area: 3334 square miles.

San Mateo County—Created April 19, 1856. This county bears the Spanish name of Saint Matthew, "the gift of Jehovah."

This county is one of the most beautiful in the United States. It is small, embracing only 447 square miles. Within this area are flowers valued in the millions, an untold wealth of shrubs and plant life, magnificent homes, charming scenery and four great highways.

The leading flower markets of the world are Covent Gardens in London, Chicago and San Francisco, but the greatest of these in point of distribution to other centers, is San Francisco. San Mateo contributes 80 per cent of the regional shipments in the floral industry. Great fields of chrysanthemums and asters require 300 acres, while 50 acres are devoted to the violet. A total of 110 acres of various flowers are under glass. One greenhouse has driveways enabling the motorist to drive his car among hundreds of thousands of rose bushes. One dahlia farm ships bulbs to remote parts of the world.

Truck gardening is a thriving industry in a county that is a section of beautiful homes and gardens rather than agricultural fields. More than 10,000 acres are planted to vegetables. San Mateo's most important minerals are cement, stone and salt, the latter derived from evaporation of the waters of San Francisco bay.

Notwithstanding San Mateo's small area, there are more than 250 miles of concrete highway, over 100 miles of graded road and 80 miles of ungraded road. The state now is building a new highway along the route of the old Ocean Shore Railroad. Burlingame, San Mateo, Hillsborough, Menlo Park and Woodside abound with costly homes. The entire county is scenically attractive, particularly the La Honda canyon of redwoods, South San Francisco, on the northern boundary, is a thriving industrial center. Population: 77,405. Area: 447 square miles.

Santa Barbara County—Created February 18, 1850. One of the original twenty-seven counties. Saint Barbara is the patron saint of sailors, and gives them special protection from deadly lightning and fires at sea. For this reason her name frequently is seen over the powder magazines on board war vessels. Santa Barbara received this name from Sabastian Vizcaino, when he sailed what now is Santa Barbara channel on Saint Barbara's Day December 4, 1603; and when Padre Junipero Serra established a mission near this channel on December 4, 1786 he named it Santa Barbara, Virgen Martir (Saint Barabara, Virgin and Martyr). It is from these two sources that the county derived its name.

Historic and romantic, and one of the loveliest regions in California is Santa Barbara county.

Sailing with two ships from Puerto de Navidad, and 16 days after having discovered San Diego bay, the Portugese navigator, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, is credited with having first set eyes on Santa Barbara channel and the picturesque mainland, on October 14, 1542. Sixty years later, on the feast day of Saint Barbara, Sebastian Vizcaino likewise entered the channel and saw "the mainland, where a lovely nestling valley in a natural amphitheatre of hills met the vision." Later, Padre Junipero Serra, Governor Neve and fifty soldiers commanded by Captain Jose Francisco Ortega arrived at the spot of the present city of Santa Barbara after having followed Indian coast trails from San Buenaventurna. Already a presidio and mission had been established at San Diego and Monterey. Santa Barbara was selected as the third spot, on St. Barbara's birthday, April 26, 1782.

Much of the atmosphere of those old Spanish days still remains in Santa Barbara. The county covers an area of 1,753,600 acres, of which over one-third is in the U. S. Forest Reserve. Noted for its charm and climate, the county also holds an enviable rank in agriculture. Santa Barbara's field and orchard crops exceed an annual value of $10,000,000. It ranks fifth in mineral production due to petroleum and natural gas.

The county boasts five fertile and wealthy valleys, the Santa Maria, Lompoc, Santa Ynez, Los Alamos and Santa Barbara. Its beaches, Carpinteria, Montecito, Serena, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Refugio, Gaviota and Surf are famous. Its hundreds of miles of scenic highways are unexcelled.

Santa Barbara has three old missions. Santa Barbara Mission rests on a high hill overlooking the presidio and Pacific Ocean. It was dedicated by Padre Fermin de Lasuen on December 4, 1786. This is one of the most beautiful missions in California. Mission La Purissima Conception, near Lompoc, now is in ruins. Santa Ynez Mission was founded on September 17, 1804, and lies near the Coast Highway a short distance from Buellton. The city of Santa Barbara is world-famous as a winter resort and region of homes of the wealthy. Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa Islands about 24 miles off shore are included in the county. Population: 65,167. Area: 2740 square miles.

Next Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Shasta.

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Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the Truckee School District, of Nevada County, California, will receive bids for furnishing all labor, material, transportation and services for the construction of a School Building located at Truckee, California; each bid to be in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the Clerk, Board of Trustees, Truckee School District, Truckee, California, or the Architect, Matsen & Hurd, 233 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

Notice is hereby given that all proceedings relating to the above project, including bidding, award of contract, and all work to be done on the project, are subject to the Rules and Regulations and all conditions prescribed by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, or local law thereto applicable and in compliance with the Regulations of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, the Truckee School District, of Nevada County, California, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workmen or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded the successful bidder.

The prevailing rates so determined are as follows:

Trade or Occupation	Min. Rate Per 8 Hr. Day	Min. Wage Scale Per Hr.	Legal Holiday and Overtime
Bricklayers	$ 10.00	$ 1.25	Double Time shall be paid for work on Sundays and Holidays; one and one-half time shall be paid for Overtime.
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Lathers (Wood or Metal)	8.80	1.10	
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Laborers	5.00	0.625	
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The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based on a working day of eight (8) hours. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders must submit with their bids, a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience.

"Notice is also hereby given that all bidders must submit with their bids a tentative schedule showing the classes of labor and the number of each class he will require in the performance of the contract."

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of the Clerk, Board of Trustees, Truckee School District, Truckee, California, or the office of the Architect, Masten & Hurd, 233 Post Street, San Francisco, California; must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the Truckee School District, of Nevada County California; shall be sealed and filed with the County Superintendent of Schools, Nevada County, Nevada City, California, on or before December 12th, 1935 at 5 o'clock P. M. and will be opened in public at or about 5 o'clock P. M. of that day in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Nevada County, Nevada City, California.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the Truckee School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a labor and material bond in an amount equal to 50% of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price, said bonds to be secured from a surety company satisfactory to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and to the Truckee School District. A list of such surety companies is on file with the Clerk, Board of Trustees, Truckee School District, Truckee, California, or at the office of the Architect, Masten & Hurd, 233 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

The Truckee School District, of Nevada County, California, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and / or waive any irregularities in a bid.

Award of any contract hereunder shall be conditioned upon funds being made available for construction thereunder and upon the Truckee School District having the right to hold all bids received for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the opening thereof, unless otherwise required by law.

Dated: Truckee, California, this 25th day of November, 1935.

(Signed) T. O'HANRAHAN, (President)
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Weights and Measures Dept. Have Problems

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— First it was face powder, and now it's chocolates.

Officials of the state division of weights and measures, it seems, never get caught up with their work.

Only recently the division completed a campaign by means of which it forced eastern manufacturers of bath and face powder to repack their product so that the appearance of the box was less deceptive.

The powder boxes were equipped with false bottoms to give a false appearance of size. Thousands of boxes were taken off the market as a result of the order.

Now, the division reports, a citation has been issued against a large packing company in Los Angeles requiring the concern to show cause why it should not be prosecuted for assertedly offering for sale one-pound boxes of chocolates which had been so expanded by the use of dividers that the box appeared to weigh considerably more than the one pound.

"The division has no objection to the legal use of dividers when they are necessary for proper packing, but when dividers are used to give a false appearance of net content, action will be taken by the division," a report stated.

Sealers of weights and measures and their deputies in all California counties have been advised by the state office to be alert for deceptive packages.

It is said that the blue-green light of the mercury vapor arc aids dentists in decting diseased gums and superficial decay in the teeth.

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COUNTY TAXES FOR 1935

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Christian Science
SPECIAL THANKSGIVING LESSON-SERMON

"Thanksgiving" will be the subpect of the Lesson-Sermon Thanksgiving Day, November 28, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High" (Ps. 50: 14).

Other Bible citations will include: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever. By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased" (Hebr. 13: 8, 15, 16).

The Lesson Sermon also will include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "While the heart is far from divine Truth and Love, we cannot conceal the ingratitude of barren lives. What we most need is the prayer of frevent desire for growth in grace, expressed in patience, meekness, love, and good deeds.

Outward worship is not of itself sufficient to express loyal and heartfelt gratitude, since he has said: 'If ye love me, keep my commandments'" (pp. 3, 4).

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alis Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, December 1, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" (Ps. 139: 23, 24). Other Bible citations will include: "Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemoth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain" (I Cor. 3:18-20).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The corporeal senses are the only source of evil or error. Outside the material sense of things, all is harmony. Mortal belief would have the material senses sometimes good and sometimes bad" (p. 489).

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STATE OFFICIALS TRAVEL TOO MUCH

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— "Win a state office and see the nation" may become a new battle cry among candidates for elective and appointive state jobs as a result of publicity given the traveling habits of California's "public servants."

Gov. Frank F. Merriam, feeling that something should be done about high expense accounts and out of state travel, held up a dozen applications for leaves of absence until he discovered he had no legal authority to prevent officials from making trips. His only course is to call the legislature's attention to the situation and recommend a limitation on traveling.

Conventions, prize fights, football games and other types of celebrations act as magnets to California officials. Sometimes, trips are necessary in order that state business may be conducted or state interests up held. In each instance of out of state junketing, the trip is labelled "official business" and that makes it legal.

Although no definite check has been made, it is estimated that officials spend $30,000 or more annually on trips to conventions and conferences or to handle state business.

Examples were contained in the applications which Merriam granted a few days ago after learning he could do nothing to halt the practice.

Four representatives of the board of equalization went east to attend two conclaves. Roger J. Traynor, University of California law professor and the board's sales tax consultant, Fred E. Stewart, board member and Dixwell Pierce, executive secretary, journeyed to Indianapolis to attend the National Association of Tax administrators. George Stout, liquor administrator, went to New York to attend a conference of state liquor administrators

Vierling Kersey, superintendent of public instruction, will attend the national council of state superintendents in Washington, D. C., then go on to attend meetings in New York and Chicago. Dr. Charles Bursch of the department will attend a council on schoolhouse construction programs in Washington.

Highway Engineer C. H. Purcell will enjoy a jaunt to Miami, Fla., next month to attend a state highway officials' meeting, while State Engineer Edward Hyatt went to Salt Lake City to represent California at the National Reclamation association meeting.

Others traveling to conventions recently or in the near future include Dr. C. U. Duckworth, to the Livestock Sanitary association meeting, Chicago; Brig. Gen. H. H. Morehead, to the national guard conference, Santa Fe, N. Mex.; A. E. Shaw, referee in the Tom Mooney case, to Washington, New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Portland and Cheyenne, to interview witnesses.

Officials must obtain leaves of absence from Merriam before they can go outside the state. The trips are authorized by law, and Merriam has no particular objection to the state being represented at conferences, in order that California may keep abreast of the times, but he questions the necessity of sending several officials to the same convention.

Cotton Ginning Far Behind

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— Work of ginning California's 1935 cotton crop is far behind the schedule of the previous year as a result of unfavorable weather, according to federal crop reports.

On November 1 a total of 103,724 bales had been ginned this year as compared to 189,083 on the same date last year.

The cotton ginned by counties included:

Fresno, 18,788; Imperial, 31,782; Kings, 11,339; Madera, 9,647; Merced, 2,841; Riverside, 3,786, and Tulare, 23,786.

This year's cotton crop has been estimated at 235,000 bales from 224,000 acres as compared to the 1934 production of 259,076 bales from 223,000 acres, the federal state service reported.

Discovery of fossil deposits by Smithsonian Institution scientists indicate that 300,000,000 years ago, during the Devonian age, most of the area now New York, Ontario, and Michigan was covered by a large shallow sea.

Mary Burns, Fugitive

By Wallace West—Novelized from the Walter Wagner—Paramount Picture of the same name.

CHAPTER 1

"Wish you'd learn my wife how to make coffee like this, Mary." The old farmer slid off his stool and wiped his mouth with the back of one hand. "Her'n tastes like it was made in a rubber boot."

"If I did," smiled the pretty proprietress of the "Coffee Cup," "I'd lose your business."

"Reckon that's so," muttered the farmer as he furtively admired the girl's sparkling eyes, soft brown hair and trim figure. "Guess I'll take another cup before I light out."

"I'll take another cup too," said a woman tourist who, with her husband, had stopped at the attractive little roadside stand. "It's delicious."

As Mary Burns came back from the kitchen with the two steaming, fragrant cups, she encountered Willie, a buck-toothed yokel from the village, who had entered the "Coffee Cup" and was busily engaged in standing first on one embarrassed foot and then on the other.

"Say, Mary," he began hesitantly, "you heard about the church social tonight?"

"Heard about it? Kate and I," she nodded toward the kitchen, "have been busy all morning making sandwiches."

"Well, er, will you go with me?"

"Willie—I'd love to go—but I've got another date."

"I'll bet it's that football playing feller you're always talkin' about," Willie's voice was wistful.

"That's the feller." She smiled at him, unable to hide her joy.

"Looks like I'll have to go over to the Swede's—and ask Hilda," said Willie after he had ordered a barbecue sandwich and eaten it in two bites.

"Now Hilda's a very nice girl," teased Mary as she picked up her hat and turned toward the door. "She won the milking championship this year."

"I know," wailed Willie, "but this is a dance."

"Sorry I can't go," said the girl as she hurried out. "Have an errand to do. See you later."

"Hello, Steve," she called as she approached a service station several hundred yards down the road. "I'm expecting a visitor some time today."

"Yeh," chuckled the attendant. "And from the looks of you, it'll be that young man in the roadster. If I see him coming I'll hit that tire rim," he nodded to one hanging from a wire close by. "That'll give you time to fix up a bit."

Meantime, two young men in a shiney new roadster were leisurely following the winding road which led to the "Coffee Pot." One was Don Wilson, former star quarterback of one of the Middle West's greatest colleges. He was well dressed and personable and, in a dreamily sentimental mood, sat listening to the car radio, which was playing "I'm in the Mood for Love."

Joe Romero, who was driving, became annoyed at the music and snapped it off.

"Haven't you ever been in love, Joe?" asked Wilson.

"I've had some very unpleasant experiences with the ladies," the other grunted cynically.

"It's your own fault," laughed his companion. "You pick the wrong kind. Wait till you see Mary. She's the sweetest—"

". . . and the loveliest—and the most adorable," mimicked Joe. "Say—with all the beautiful dolls on Broadway, you have to fall for a hill-billy that lives a hundred miles from no-place. And—what's worse—you even plan to marry her!"

"You see, you know nothing about love." Don was hurt. "Well, anyway, here we are. Pull in at the gas station. Fill her up and put in a couple of new spark plugs."

"Where'll you be?" asked Joe as they stopped beside the pump.

"Down at the 'Coffee Cup.' I won't be long. Wait for me and—keep an eye on that suitcase in the rumble seat."

Mary was waiting in the dusk outside of her sandwich shop when she saw Don approaching, for Steve the station attendant, had struck the rim, somewhat to Joe's surprise and annoyance.

The girl flew into her lover's arms and snuggled there contentedly.

"Miss me?" he asked at last.

"Um-hum." She kissed him tenderly.

"It's been a long time. A lifetime," he said soberly. "But coming back is worth it. Mary, you're the loveliest thing I've ever seen."

"Tell me a lot of things like that," she purred.

"Can you stand a shock?" he asked as he put his hand in his pocket and brought it out holding two railroad tickets.

"What are they for?" Her eyes opened wide.

"Railroad tickets — to Canada — where we're going to spend our honeymoon. Or did I forget to tell you we are going to be married?"

"Oh—Don!" Mary was embarrassed and confused.

"We're getting married tonight—by the first minister we can find. I have to be in Canada by tomorrow night. It means a lot of money—what I've been working for all along—for you!"

"But there are so many things a girl has to have," she cried desperately, knowing that she ought to have more time for such a serious step. "And what about the Coffee Pot."

"I'll buy the things for you," he laughed gaily. "And give the stand to Kate. Now get on your things and come along. The car's at the sevrice station."

"But—"

"Do you trust me?" Don folded her tightly in his arms and kissed her with each question. "Do you love me?" Do you believe I love you? Then it's settled-"

"Don, you're the craziest man I ever met," she sighed at last. "I guess that's why I love you so. And this is the craziest thing I ever heard of! That's why—that's why I'm not going to let you go away tonight—alone."

"You darling!"

He started to kiss her again, but at that moment Joe Romero's voice reached them from the direction of the filling station.

"Don! Don!" the Italian was shouting as he ran down the path.

Wilson forgot Mary in an instant. The romantic lover suddenly became like a rattler, waiting to strike. He sprang forward, every muscle tense. The girl stared, bewildered at the change.

"Don! Don!" panted Joe as he dashed up. "They trailed us! I told you we shouldn't have come here!"

"Shut up!" snapped Wilson as he jerked open the door of the "Coffee Pot" and shoved Mary and Joe inside. "Close the door!"

No sooner were they inside than a big touring came tearing up. A flock of G-Men, armed with rifles, tommy guns, and gas guns, jumped out, while another officer trained a spotlight on the sandwich shop.

(To be continued)

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PHONE 54
GROCERIES

COUNTY LEADS STATE IN MINING

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— Extent of the increase of California's rejuvenated mining industry was revealed in federal reports received here by the state department of natural resources.

During 1934 there was an increase over the previous year of 27 per cent in the number of men employed, and over 26 per cent in the number of active mines.

"In 1934 the mines of California employed an average of 10,076 men," the report stated. These employes average eight hours of work a day for 216 days during the year.

"Together with this remarkable increase in mining activity, there was also a decrease of over 2 per cent in the accident frequency rate for the industry."

Nevada county was listed as the center of mining operations, accounting for 20 per cent of the total number of employes in the state.

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City News in Brief

PHONE 161

Mrs. Edith Fay has been spending several days in Sacramento.

Miss Lovey Edmunds who is attending school in San Francisco and Miss Elfie Edmunds and Earl Edmunds who are attending school in Sacramento are at their home in town for the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Anna Zorich returned on Tuesday from a visit to San Francisco.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at the Coffee Shop on Monday, December 2.

We have several used cars we will sell at greatly reduced prices. 1 Ford Convertable Sedan; 1 1934 Ford Deluxe Coupe; 1 1935 Ford Deluxe Sedan; 1 Chevrolet Sedan; 1 Ford Coach. Thornton's Tourist Garage. Adv.

Mrs. W. H. Laity left on Sunday for a visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. C. Kaer of Red Bluff is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Cabona.

Edwin Gily has accepted a position with the Walker mine near Portola.

Miss Suzette Dornberger of San Jose was a week end guest of Miss Olga Owens.

Paul Seeley of Stockton is visiting in town.

Miss Amelia Zorich arrived on Wednesday from the University of Nevada for Thanksgiving to the spent at the home of her parents.

Lew Volz and I. Wergeland of Auburn were business visitors in town on Saturday.

Arthur Chloucpk has left for Roseville where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Hurd of the firm Masten and Hurd, architects in charge of the Truckee school building was a business visitor in town on Sunday.

Miss Frances Polyanich is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich for the Thanksgiving holiday from Mt. St. Marys Academy in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds were in San Francisco over the week end and attended the California Stanford game.

Come in and let us tell you about the Lincoln-Zephyr, the newest automobile. Priced at $1558 and $1604 f. o. b. Truckee. Thornton's Tourist Garage. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Englehart and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White motored to Nevada City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cirigliano have returned to their home in Reno following a two weeks' tour of southern California.

Harms Construction Co. who have been engaged at the Summit in installing drainage pipes have discontinued their work until spring.

Miss Evelyn Randolph has returned to her home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith are visiting this week in Oakland and Stockton.

Tony Besio is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at his home in town.

Miss Dorothy McAdams who attends school in Sacramento is at the home of her parents for the Thanksgiving recess.

A million Fords were built and sold in the United States alone the first ten months of 1935. Let us demonstrate the new 1936 Ford. Thornton's Tourist Garage. Adv.

A. P. Leitch, manager of the local office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. was a business visitor at the several telephone exchanges at Lake Tahoe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson will spend Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Murray in Vallejo.

The Truckee Mercantile Co. have taken delivery of a new Chevrolet delivery truck from Frank Brummond, local dealer.

Miss Jean Williams of Stockton will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tonini.

Why not try one of our Philco radios in your home. No obligations. Thornton's Tourist Garage. Adv.

Miss Alene Parker left on Friday for Escalon to spend the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Charlotte Pfeuffer is in Sacramento where she attended the Teachers Institute.

Miss Esther Abercrombie is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Berkeley.

Mrs. J. B. Maxsom returned on Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maxom of Carson City.

O. B. Wergeland left on Wednesday for Auburn where he will join Mrs. Wergeland at the home of their son and spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. Filipcic left on Sunday for San Francisco to spend the week with her daughter, Frances.

Miss Marion Lothrop is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Sacramento.

Miss Dorothy Flammer is spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents in Sacramento.

California Incorporated Open Eastern Offices

Californans Inc., northern and central California tourist advertising organization, has this week announced the appointment of Eastern representatives to help build northern and central California's 50 million dollar annual tourist business to 100 million dollars.

Generally improving business conditions and a banner tourist year for 1935, have resulted in this decision to appoint a competent travel-promotion expert in each of the cities of Chicago, New York, and Toronto. These men are from the offices of Lord & Thomas, national advertising agency, and they will maintain personal contact in these productive travel centers with travel agents and tour directors. With literature, posters, and up-to-the minute information about San Francisco and its region, misunderstanding, lack of information and other unfavorable conditions will be remedied. Friendliness for San Francisco and its region will be developed.

The Eastern representatives, it is reported, will attend group meetings of travel agents and tour directors from time to time. Good speakers will be employed to tell the story of San Francisco and northern and central California, and motion pictures will be utilized to present the advantages of vacations here.

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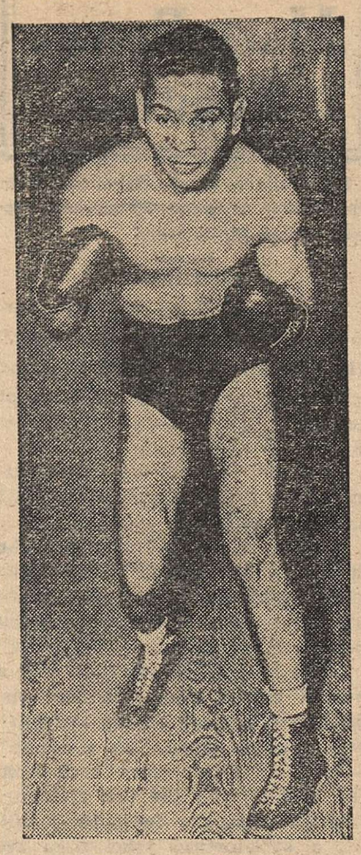

Pedro Martinez of Puerto Rico, now engaged in boxing bouts in the United States, is regarded by experts as a highly promising lightweight. He hopes to be matched against Tony Canzoneri for the championship.

A special phase of the work to encourage tourists to spend more time in northern and central California will be accomplished through travel directors of automobile clubs. In this Californians Inc. will have the cooperation of the California State Automobile Association, which, in addition to assisting with direct by mail promotion work to be carried on from San Francisco, will have its men calling on automobile club travel bureau in other parts of the United States act as representatives of the Californians Inc. plan.

The facilities of the new promotional machinery being established by Californians Inc. will be available to the various regional promotional groups in northern and central California. They will each be invited to produce through and with the assistance of Californians Inc., one or more of the mailings to travel agents and tour directors throughout the year. In each such case, the promotional pieces will deal with the region of special interest to the sponsoring group, and that group will pay for its production and mailing.

The new sales plan does not replace the national campaign of newspaper and magazine advertising conducted by Californians Inc., it was pointed out. Rather, it is an adjunct to this highly successful advertising to develop tourist travel to San Francisco and northern and central California.

During the twelve years of the Californians Inc. campaign, the number of tourists visiting this region has been increased from one hundred thousand to more than a million. Their expeditures increased, since 1922, from six and one-half million dollars to more than 65 million dollars annually.

"Every business in the region profits from the tourists' dollars," said John Cuddy, managing director, "and Californians Inc. is using every means at hand to build the annual tourist business of northern and central California to one hundred million dollars."

MOTOR FATALITIES STEADILY MOUNT

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— More than 300,000 persons have been killed or injured in automobile accidents in California in less than seven years.

The steadily increasing traffic toll is a report of the state department of motor vehicles which estimated that 270,000 persons were killed or injured in motor vehicle accidents in the six-year period ending last December.

During the first eight months of 1935, a total of 1,696 persons were killed and 29,790 injured. While total number of accidents increased, the fatalities showed a slight decrease.

Statistics show a definite trend in accidents indicating the increasing danger of traffic on rural roads. For the first time in history, the 1934 fatilities on rural roads were more numerous than those in cities. A total of 52.2 per cent of the traffic deaths occured in the country.

"In every hundred accidents occuring on city streets, there are five deaths, while on rural roads where high speed is possible, there are 15 deaths per 100 accidents," a report said.

Other changes in keeping with the trend of transportation developments included:

There has been a constant decline in grade crossing accidents since 1929, and out of every 100 accidents, less than two will be a collision with steam or electric train.

Of every 100 accidents, approximately 18 involve a bus, stage, truck, taxi or delivery wagon.

"Most California motor vehicle accidents occur on good roads, in daylight, during clear weather, and involve a violation of the lawful driving rules," the report explained.

"Accident frequency throughout each day is a function of traffic volume rather than of time, weather or light conditions."

PARKING NEAR HYDRANTS PERMITTED

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— Automobile drivers may now park their machines next to a hydrant without fear of getting a tag from the traffic officer it they act according to the new motor vehicle code.

Under the law passed by the last legislature cars may be parked near hydrants provided a licensed and competent driver occupies the front seat of the vehicle.

The driver must be prepared to move the machine immediately if the necessity arises, state highway patrol officials pointed out.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Bulletins On Flax Growing Available

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— Responding to numerous requests, the agricultural extension service of the University of California has made available here a bulletin dealing with the cultivation of flax in California.

Almost any general grain land assured of 15 or more inches of rainfall should produce flax in profitable quantities, the bulletin said. Any attempt to grow the crop on weedy land or light sandy soil should be discouraged, according to the bulletin.

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